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Applicant(s):	Paul CLARKE et al.	Conf. No.	6209
Appl. No.:	09/624,246	Group:	1731
Filed:	July 24, 2000	Examiner:	Lopez, C.
For:	FILTER FOR A CIGARETTE AND A FILTER-TIPPED CIGARETTE		

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 14, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,

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**DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the following drawing amendment indicated in red ink on the attached sheet. The following is the correction.

In Fig. 17, reference numeral 12 (leader line) has been extended to indicate the sheath member.

A corrected formal drawing will be prepared and filed upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent indication of allowance in the present application.

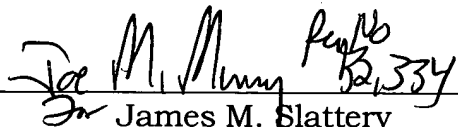
The Examiner is respectfully requested to provide a Notice of Drafts Person Patent Drawing and Review Form PTO-1948 or at least acknowledgment on the record indicating that the drawings filed along with the present application have been approved.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this application, please do not hesitate to contact David J. Cho (Reg. No. 48,078) at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington D.C. area.


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